

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Steven P. Bermes ) Art Unit: 3724  
Serial No.: 10/078,981 )  
Filed: February 20, 2002 ) Examiner: Stephen Choi  
Title: PROCESS AND TOOL FOR CUTTING )  
MONOFILAMENT LINE )

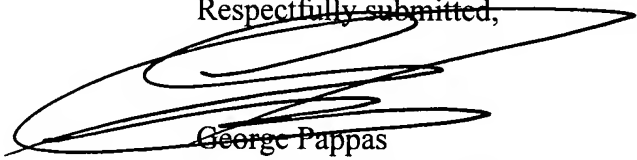
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)) is enclosed herewith. An Amendment in response to the December 9, 2004 Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 16-0248.

Respectfully submitted,

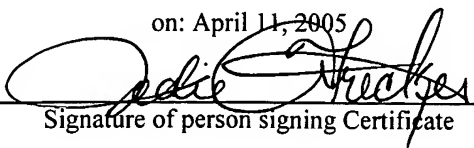
  
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